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AMENDMENT

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Applicant: YABUSAKI
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Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is an amendment submitted on the same date as the filing of the appeal brief under MPEP 1206, for the sole purpose of canceling claims to reduce issues for appeal. Please amend the case as follows:

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Remarks - Begins on page 7